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Beautiful New Things for Spring

Assembled at our store are the newest Spring Fashions of surpassing beauty. Our offerings cover every new innovation of springtime apparel.

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Mississippi River At Highest Stage Since 1912-13 Floods

Business District in Water to South Side of Clinton Street—No Danger From Levee Breaking.

Starting on its spring rise weeks ago the Mississippi River has continued to climb until its present stage lacks but a very few inches of equaling the record height it reached in the flood of 1913, and never in the history of the river has such a rapidity of rise been recorded.

For many days the bottom lands above Hickman which are unprotected by levees have been under water that with each day's additional rise has been creeping farther and farther inland until now all the unprotected lowlands are a great sea of water.

Friday an unprecedented rise at the stage in which the water then was brought the Mississippi even with the banks along the business section of Hickman, and, in a few of the lower portions, into the streets. Until Tuesday the rise continued at a rate of almost an inch an hour, and since that day it has risen at almost as rapid a rate until Clinton street from its east end to Barrett & Ledford's Furniture Store is under water.

Almost every store building on the north side of Clinton street is under water, the only exceptions being two or three buildings whose floors have been raised high enough since the last high water to prevent flooding. Many of those who have had their floors raised to escape the high water, however, find that they did not build high enough, and if the stage which the river reached on the gauge at Cairo in 1913 had been reached this year every store on Clinton street would have been under water. This is due to the fact that owing to the levees which have been built since that time the water is running one and a half to two feet higher, according to various estimates, than it did in 1913 as compared on the Cairo gauge.

Wednesday a height of 52.7 feet was registered on the Cairo gauge, and the river was reported from the meteorologist's office in that city as practically on a stand. Although the river is still rising here at an almost imperceptible rate, it is expected that it will be practically at a stand here today.

Stores Under Water.

Scaffolding has been built on both sides of Clinton street and in all the stores which are flooded, so that business may be continued in the usual manner. Only one store, F. E. Case's Grocery, discontinued business during the high water, and in this store the water is standing from eighteen inches to two feet in depth. Those stores which are being affected by the high water are:

S. M. Nafekh's Department Store
Cowgill's Drug Store
St. Louis Furnishing Company
Smith & Amberg
J. C. Ellison Drug Co.
Baltzer & Dadds Dry Goods Co.
E. C. Rice Shoe Store
Sullivan Bros.
Dixie Grocery Co.
F. E. Case
E. C. Rice's old stand
J. W. Mayes Feed Co.
Goldberg's
J. C. Hendrix & Son, Ford Dealers
Ellison Grocery Co.'s Feed Storage Rooms

Hale Lumber Co., offices and lumber yard
W. A. Dodds, office
J. E. May & Son

Besides these there are several storage rooms and buildings used for private garages at the eastern end of Clinton street which are under water. In many of the stores listed above the water has only covered parts of the buildings, most of them being considerably lower in the rear next to the river. The Dixie Grocery Co. has moved their stock to a building in West Hickman. Steve Stahl's coal yard has been under water for several days as it is next to the river and in a very low place.

The railroad park, the N. C. & St. L. depot and the tracks east from the city levee are all under water, and all this week the trains have been stopping at West Hickman and at the East Hickman crossing.

As the regular landing place of the Walker & Walls ferry boat has been flooded the ferry is being landed in a cove under the bluff, and is making the regular trips across the river daily. The Mengel towboat, the Exporter, after making a trip the later part of last week, was tied up until the flood stage has receded. The other towboat operated by the Mengel Company, the Seminole, is in Paducah on the ways for repairs.

Feel Certain Levee Will Hold

In spite of some apprehension felt by those living behind the city levee in West Hickman and the government levee lower down the river and across in Missouri, it is felt certain that these levees will hold safely. U. S. Engineer Slade, in charge of the levees in this section, announces that all the levees are in good shape. The levees have been built higher and strengthened greatly since the floods of 1912, when both the city levee and the government levee in the bottom broke, and no danger of either levee breaking is feared. Some few of the points along the levees which have shown a tendency to be a little weaker than the rest are being constantly watched, and have

been reinforced, so as to prevent any likelihood of breaking. The terrific winds of Sunday which lasted until about nine o'clock that night caused no little apprehension, cutting the levees slightly but no serious damage was done.

Last year a plank wall was erected in front of the West Hickman levee and the Mengel levee, parts of the city levee, as a breakwater to break the force of the waves and prevent washing and cutting of the levee by the wind and waves. This wall Sunday was wrenched in two in one or two places, but was repaired without great difficulty.

The Government levee is reported in good shape, and although it has been badly washed by the waves in a few places these have been reinforced in those places and two crews of men with day and night watchmen are walking every mile of this levee and carefully watching it and no more trouble is expected, and it is thought that it can stand several feet more water. A carload of bags was received here Tuesday from the government and 10,000 of these were taken to "miles sixteen and seventeen" where the levee is weakest, and these are being filled with sand to be used in case of any emergency. Two civil engineers from the Illinois Central railroad, John M. Hoar and Gid Willingham, of Fulton, are also riding the levees looking out for the protection of the railroad's interests. With all these precautions there is little likelihood of any serious damage resulting from the high water.

Despite the fact that all the levees are expected to hold, many of the farmers of the lower bottom are moving their families and their household effects out of the bottom and seeking higher ground. Residents of the low lands across the river in Missouri are also coming across in search of high ground.

With the levees reinforced and in good shape for any emergency, however, it is felt that these precautions are entirely unnecessary.

Strong Current

With the rise of the water over the banks next to the city a strong current has developed along the natural bank of the river back of the Holcombe building and on up Water street. This current has destroyed a small frame shack which has been used as a storage room, tearing it to pieces and carrying it downstream. It is feared that this current is going to play havoc with the bank of the river on which the N. C. & St. L. railway tracks are located, and it was feared that it might have some effect on the buildings which are on that street but the current will hardly be strong enough to do any material damage to either the buildings or to the bank. In fact, since the laying of the wind Sunday no damage has been noted anywhere from the high water. A strong eddy current is formed on Clinton street passing around the front corner of S. M. Nafekh's department store into the water in the railroad park.

Most Rapid Rise in History.

According to old residents of this city who have been here during all the high waters on the Mississippi, the rise on that stream this year has exceeded by far any of which there is any record. During the floods of 1912 and 1913 and on back to the high water of 1882 the most rapid rise recorded when the river was at a stage of from forty to fifty feet at Cairo was something like six inches every twenty-four hours. This year even up to the stage of between forty-five and forty-eight feet a rise of about an inch an hour or two feet in twenty-four hours was recorded. With such a rapid rise many of the local merchants were taken by surprise and in many instances quick work alone saved their stocks of goods from considerable damage. Judging this year's high water by the rises which had occurred in previous years, many waited to scaffold and place their goods out of the reach of the high water, giving themselves as they thought plenty of time, but the tricky old Father of Waters decided to make shorter work of his annual spring inundations.

All Tributaries Up.

The immensity and the rapidity of the rise this year is accounted for through the fact that the Missouri, the Upper Mississippi, the Ohio, the Tennessee and the Cumberland rivers, together with practically all their tributaries rose to flood stage at the same time. Simultaneously all the tributaries to the Mississippi to the south of us were at flood stage and pouring their swollen contents into the main body, filling the lower Mississippi to her capacity, so that the flooded contents of the Ohio, Missouri and upper Mississippi and their tributaries to the north of us were poured into a stream already full to overflowing and little space was then left for their waters.

Reach Crest at Cairo Friday.

According to Meteorologist W. E. Barton, of Cairo, a crest of 53 feet on the Cairo gauge will be reached and

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HARRIET and the PIPER

by Kathleen Norris

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CHAPTER I—Harriet Field, twenty-eight years old and beautiful, is the social secretary of the flirtatious Mrs. Isabelle Carter, at "Crowlands," Richard Carter's home, and governess of 17-year-old Nina Carter. Ward, twenty-four years old and impressionable, fancies himself in love with his mother's attractive secretary. Mrs. Carter's latest "affair" is with young Anthony Pope, and the youth is taking it very seriously.

CHAPTER II.

Madame Carter, gathering her draperies about her, was one of the first to leave the terrace. Dressing for dinner was a slow and serious business for her. She gave Harriet a cold, appraising glance as she passed her; Richard Carter had risen to escort his mother, but she delayed him for a moment.

"Miss Nina gone in, Miss Field?"

Harriet, whose manner with all old persons was the essence of scrupulous formality, rose at once to her feet.

"Nina has gone to change her dress, Madame Carter."

"She took it upon herself to ask you to help us out this afternoon?" the old lady added, with the sort of gracious cruelty of which she was mistress. Richard Carter gave his daughter's companion a look that asked indulgence.

Harriet said nothing, and resumed her seat as the old lady rustled slowly away. "Who's coming?" she asked in an undertone, to Ward, as one more motor swept about the carriage drive.

"What is it, beautiful?" Ward laughed. Harriet's glorious eyes widened into smiling warning. His open and boyish admiration was a sort of joke between them. Yet in this second, as he craned his neck to get a glimpse of the approaching guests, a sudden thought was born in her. Honor had compelled her to a generous policy with Ward. She had held his admiration firmly in check; she had maintained a big-sister attitude that was wholesome for herself as for him.

But here, she thought with sudden satisfaction, might be the realization of her own ambition, after all. Ward was but four years her junior, and Ward would be Richard Carter's heir. "It's the Bellamys and their crowd," said Ward, watching the approach of newcomers. "Look at that man with them, that fellow with the hair—that's Blondin! That's the man I was telling you about the other night, the man whose name I couldn't remember!"

"Who?"

Harriet did not know whether she said it or screamed it. She lost all consciousness of her surroundings and her neighbors for a few terrible seconds; her mouth was dry, her throat constricted, and a hideous weakness ran like nausea through her entire body. The hand with which she touched the sugar tongs was icy cold, a pain split her forehead, and she felt suddenly tired and broken.

Ward had gone across to greet the Bellamys; Harriet fixed her eyes with a sort of fascination upon the man to whom she presently saw him talking. Almost everyone else in the group was looking at him, too; Royal Blondin was used to it; one of his favorite affectations was an apparent unconsciousness of being observed.

Well over six feet in height, he had dropped his leonine head, with its thick locks of dark hair, a little on one side; his mobile, thin lips were set, and his piercing eyes searched the boy's face with a sort of passionate attention.

Introductions were in order, everyone wanted to meet the Bellamys' friend, and Harriet saw that it pleased him, for some inscrutable reason, to continue his ridiculous conversation with the flattered Ward, and to accept names and greetings absently, in an aside, as it were, smiling perfunctorily and briefly at the eager girls and women, and returning immediately to his concerned and passionate undertones with the boy.

It was Isabelle who brought him to the tea table. Harriet had felt, with a sure premonition of disaster, that it must be. She might not escape; there was nothing for it but courage now. Her breath was behaving badly, and the muscles contracted in her throat, but she managed a smile.

"And this is Miss Field, Mr. Blondin," said Isabelle. "She will give you some tea."

"Miss Field," said Royal Blondin, and his dark hand came across the teacups. Harriet, as his thin mouth twitched with just the hint of a smile, looked straight into his eyes, and she knew he was as frightened as she. But from neither was there a visible sign of consternation.

A few seconds later Harriet Field slipped from her place, crossed the terrace with her heart beating sick and fast with fright, and made her escape.

She and Nina had a luxurious suite on the second floor, shut off from the rest of the house by a single door, and rather remotely placed in a wing that commanded a superb view of the river.

Nina, half-dressed, was sprawling luxuriously on her bed when Harriet came in. Glass doors were open upon a square porch, and the sweet afternoon air stirred the crisp, transparent curtains.

Harriet shut the door, and leaned



"Miss Field," said Royal Blondin, and His Dark Hand Came Across the Teacups.

against it, and the world spun about her. What now? What now? What now? hammered her heart. Nina tossed aside her magazine, and regarded her with affectionate reproach.

"You ran upstairs!" she said. "I'm lying on your bed because Maude had the laundry all over mine. Are you going to lie down?"

"No, my dear!" said Harriet, in an odd, breathy whisper.

The terror began to flood her soul and mind again. She went out to the porch, and looked down into the clear shade of the early twilight, under the trees. The terrace was deserted; every sign of the tea party had vanished, not a crumb marred the order of the grass-grown bricks. The chairs held formal attitudes, the table was empty. All the motorcars were gone from the drive. She turned back into the room, breathing more easily.

At half-past seven she came up from a little diplomatic adjusting in the service end of the house, to peep at Nina, who was reading in bed, and to go on to Isabelle's room. If Mrs. Carter was alone, she liked to see Harriet then, to be sure of any last message, or to discuss any domestic plan.

Harriet found her, exquisite in twinkling black spangles, before her mirror. Isabelle's hair was dressed in dark and shining waves and scallops, netted invisibly, set with brilliant pins. There was not an inch of her whole beautiful little person that would not have survived a critical inspection. Her skin, her white throat, her arms and hands and fingernails, her waist and ankles and her pretty feet, were all absolute perfection. The illusion that veiled her slender arms stood at crisp angles; the silk stockings showed a warm skin tint through their thinness; her lower eyelids had been skillfully darkened, her cheeks delicately rouged, and her lips touched with carmine; her brows had been clipped and trained and penciled, her lashes brushed with liquid dye, and what fragrant powders and perfumes could add, had been added in generous measure. She wore diamonds on her fingers, in her ears, and about her throat, and her gown was held at her full smooth breast by a platinum bar that bore a double line of magnificent stones. Harriet always thought her handsome; tonight she had to admit that her employer was truly beautiful.

Mrs. Carter was in a pleasant mood; she had a good disposition, and there was nothing in her life now to ruffle it. She smiled happily, her lips twitching with some amusing memory. Then she became businesslike. "Harriet, do you go to the city this week?"

"Nina and the girls are to see Ruth St. Denis on Friday," Harriet said. "I thought Madame Carter would take them, but now she says no. But if Nina stays with her grandmother overnight, I thought I would like to see my sister; she hasn't been very well. That can wait, of course. Miss Jay's tea party is tomorrow; that's Thursday."

"And that reminds me that Louise

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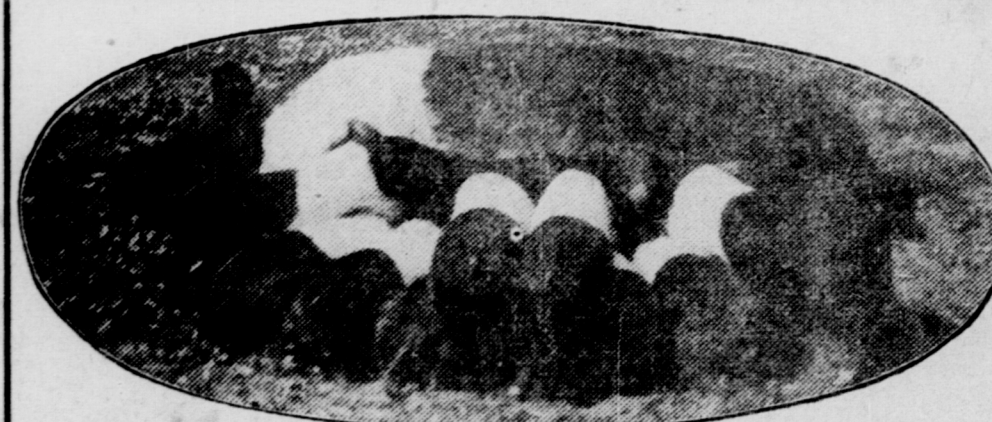
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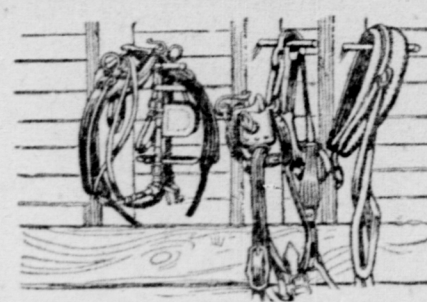
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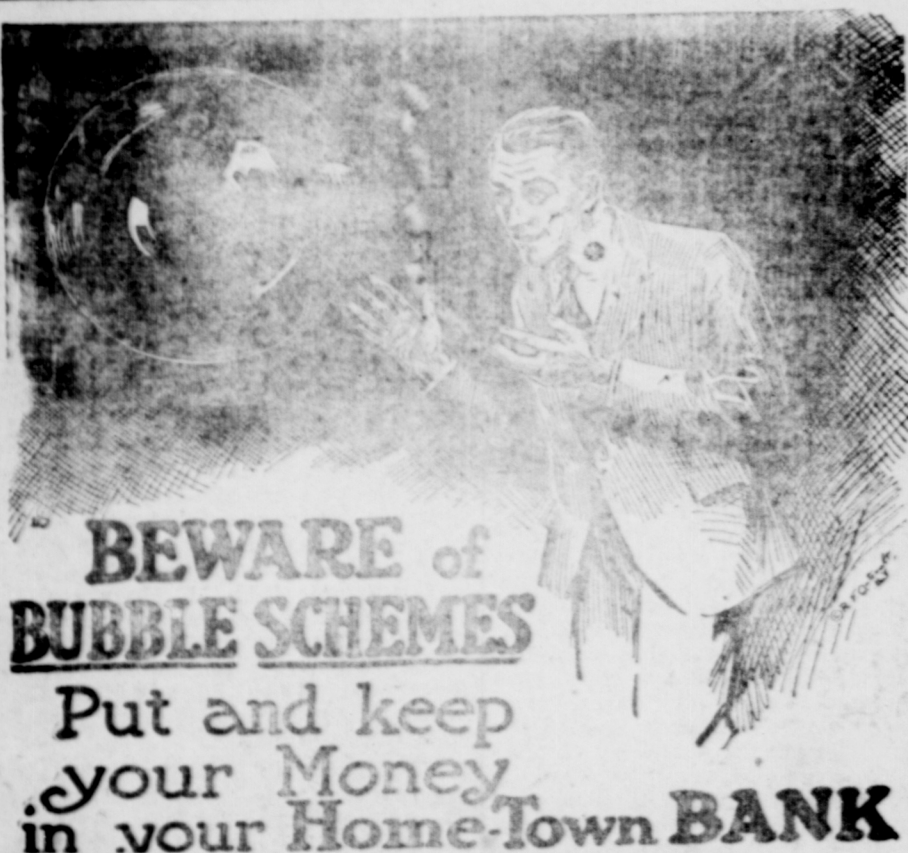
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CAYCE NEWS

Interesting Items by The Courier's Special Correspondent.

Mesdames Mai Hampton, Sallie Johnson, Fanny Jones and Pauline Mayfield spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charley Boardman.

Cecil Baker and Willie McGinnis are back in school after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bondurant, Justin Attebery, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Treas and Mrs. J. W. Naylor were in Fulton Saturday.

Mr. Fowler has returned from the bedside of his father, who is still very sick.

Mr. Brock left Sunday night. He was taking Mr. Fowler's place at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meneses were in Union City Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Nailing and Mrs. Wall went to see Miss Annie Cruce Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Baker went to see Miss Annie Cruce Monday. She is improving very rapidly.

Misses Kimbro and Prather spent the week-end with home folks.

Ashburn Oliver left Sunday for Dawson Springs for his health.

Mrs. Lilliker is sick again. Mrs. Ethel Oliver spent Tuesday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kounce have moved to the Lum McClellan place, which John McClellan recently bought.

Mrs. McGinnis is improving.

Mrs. Mary Roper spent Friday with Mrs. Rob Johnson.

Brooks, Neel and Rebecca Asbell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Talmadge Corum, who has been real sick.

CRUTCHFIELD NOTES.

S. J. Fletcher who underwent an operation at the Riverside Hospital in Paducah Thursday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Annie W. Edwards is suffering a very severe attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Mary Benedict of Clinton, was the guest of Mrs. T. M. Watkins a few days of last week.

Mrs. Hollis Caldwell, of near Union City, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arrington and little son, Edwin, of near Columbus, spent Saturday night with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. B. Smith.

Rupert Latta went to Paducah, Sunday, to visit his wife who underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Misses Ora Seat and Louise Matthews and Messrs. Billy and Jack Matthews spent Saturday night at the home of C. A. Turner and family.

Mrs. W. H. Hills, who returned to her home here Wednesday after having an operation in the Riverside Hospital in Paducah, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Less Strother and daughter, Miss Inez Marie, who have had an attack of the flu are recovering.

T. E. Murdaugh went to Paducah Tuesday for a physical examination.

Miss Sadie Smith spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Brown, of Fulton.

Messrs. Palmer Sublett and Wilburn Hicks of Clinton, attended the concert here Saturday night. There were also a number from Pierce Station.

Mrs. Willie Wade is ill of flu.

Miss Lillian Seat spent Saturday night with her uncle, Simp Seat, near here.

Miss Mary Wilkins of Fulton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Smith.

Miss Clois Herring spent several days of last week with Mrs. Annie W. Edwards.

Miss Ethel Perryman, assistant high school teacher here, spent the week-end with home folks in Clinton.

The entire family of Dave Smith are ill of flu.

Clella and Jerrel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elliot, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hudson and little son spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howell, near here.

Neil and Augusta Little, who are attending school in Jackson, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Little.

Letcher Watkins spent Sunday afternoon in Clinton.

Mrs. Mollie Caldwell continues no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Seat spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Connor of Fulton.

Mrs. Reno Williams and little son, J. B., are ill of flu.

Mrs. Pete Brown and Mrs. Clarence Bellow spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Annie W. Edwards.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School, F. T. Randle, Supt.

10:45 a. m., Preaching by the pastor.

7:30 p. m., Rev. J. M. Pickens, Presiding Elder, will preach.

3 p. m. Monday, Woman's Missionary Society.

7 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Service.

3 p. m. Thursday, Ladies' Aid Society.

Those who heard Dr. Pickens a few weeks ago will be delighted to hear him again. All are invited to come.

110 a. m. Monday the pastor will conduct services.

7:30 p. m. Monday Rev. Pat Davis of Louisville, will preach.

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Mrs. W. B. Amberg entertained Monday night with a theatre party in honor of Mrs. A. M. Alexander, who is leaving in a few days for Litchfield, Ill., where she will join her husband and they will make that city their future home. After the show delicious refreshments consisting of a sandwich course, grape juice and salted nuts were served at Cowgill's Drug Store.

METHODIST MEETING ATTRACTS CROWDS

The revival meetings which started Sunday at the First Methodist Church have been largely attended since the beginning, the crowds becoming larger and larger each night.

Rev. Pat Davis, of Louisville, has been assisting the pastor, Rev. E. A. Tucker, since Monday night, and the eloquence and fervor of his sermons, interspersed with a spicy Irish wit and humor, have been a drawing card. He is a plain, outspoken minister of the old-fashioned gospel and his sermon are benefitting the large audiences that attend, and much interest is being manifested in the meetings.

SLIGHT RISE LAST NIGHT.

A rise of about three-quarters of an inch was recorded on the river here last night. This brings the water well into C. G. Schienke's Jewelry Store where it entered slightly yesterday. This is the first store on the south side of Clinton street to have water in it and this brings the water to practically the same height of the last record water in 1913. A further rise of less than an inch will bring the water into several other stores on the south side of Clinton street, but with the rise expected to reach a practical stand tomorrow it is not thought sufficient more water will come to cause the stores any serious inconvenience.

BARRETT & LEDFORD HAVE NEW MOTOR HEARSE

Barrett & Leford, furniture dealers and undertakers, have added to their modern equipment as undertakers a fine new motor hearse. It is a high-powered hearse, modernly equipped throughout, and beautifully furnished, and with this new addition to their equipment the undertaking branch of this store is not excelled by any in this section.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM FROM THE FLOOD

The big Steamer Queen City from Cincinnati to New Orleans passed Hickman Wednesday afternoon at about three o'clock. The waves from the big boat caused some high waves which washed against the stores and into Clinton street with a gulf-like appearance.

Fishing on Clinton street is a joke no longer. Fish were actually caught there yesterday by Dave Pierson, E. A. Hammond, Artie Williams and Walter Cason.

The only casualty we have heard thus far from the flood is that of J. W. Mayes, who took a "Steve Brodie" in the cold current on Clinton street yesterday morning while at work on some scaffolding.

Louie Goldberg has his hip boots safely hung up, high and dry above the water. They do say that he hung them up first.

Minneapolis-St. Joe baseball game called off Sunday on account of wet grounds. The habit which the water has of seeping through into the park in times of high water made it advisable to call off the game scheduled for this afternoon between Memphis and Minneapolis.

Sight-seers by the hordes have been visiting Hickman during the days since the water got up into the streets.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Ezell are staying with them during the high water. Mr. Ezell says he had a total of seventeen Monday night, counting his own family. He probably has his "standing room only" sign out by now.

Waists, Gorgeettes, Crepe de Chine and Pongee, extra special, \$3.45 each at Dobsons.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, M.D.

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THE SECRET OF UNDERSTANDING OTHERS IS SELF ANALYSIS.



Misses Mabel Barkett, Louise Choute and Mary Stone were the week-end guests of Mrs. Hardeman Howard, of Fulton.

10-yard piece Birdseye-Diaper Cloth, 27 inch pieces for 15 cents at E. R. Ellison's.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove it quickly a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

If you are looking for the best and yet want to be saving, The Live Store is the place you want to do your trading.

During the flood you will find a high, dry entrance to E. R. Ellison's Store on Jackson St., opposite Mrs. Price's Hotel.

Gowns for Both Sexes. In the Fourteenth century men as well as women wore gowns, and until the end of the Seventeenth century it was not uncommon for men in certain callings to wear long robes, just as monks do to this day.

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SMALL BLAZE.

A barn belonging to Mrs. E. Bettersworth, who runs a grocery on Troy Ave., caught fire at about 9:25 this morning. Dunk Stahl, who was passing saw the blaze and notified the fire department and he together with some others had the fire about extinguished before the fire department arrived. A portion of the roof was all that was damaged.

The alarm caused quite a little excitement, as when the levee broke in 1912 the alarm was given to notify the people.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the people of Hickman and surrounding territory for the liberal patronage which they extended to me while I was connected with The Live Store. I assure you that I have only the deepest appreciation for the business you gave me and the kindnesses which you showed me since I have been in Hickman.

Harry Lynch.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS WERE FELT HERE YESTERDAY

Two earthquake shocks of considerable force were felt here yesterday, one coming at about 4:25 p. m. and one at about 8:20 p. m.

Silkline crochet embroidery and silkline per cotton, all colors and sizes always in stock at Dobsons.

Large assortments fine Dress Gingham. Lower prices at E. R. Ellison's.

Miss Lattie Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac she now weighs 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health.—J. C. Ellison Drug Co.

Easter is not far off. Better get busy and select your new spring suit at The Live Store.

Wednesday at The Rex—Goldwyn presents Vivian Martin in "Pardon My French."

Novelty in bags, girdles, beads, combs, collar and cuff sets, bar pins. See them at Dobsons.

The little daughter of "Shorty" Andrews was operated on Saturday for the removal of her tonsils, and is improving from the operation rapidly.

New spring clothing, shoes, hats, shirts and furnishings that possess style and quality, you will find at The Live Store.

Of course you can do a little better at Dobsons.

Willie Marie Pleasant is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Barksdale, at Memphis.

Clark's sewing thread, 5c a spool.—Dobsons.

Wide Sheetting 9-4 bleached, 39 cents a yard at E. R. Ellison's.

The little son of Tom Tucker had his tonsils removed this morning and is doing nicely.

33 1-2 ACRES WERE PLEDGED YESTERDAY

Good Start Made on Strawberry Raising Campaign on First Day.

A pledge of 33 1-2 acres of strawberries for the coming season was secured yesterday by the committee in charge of this work. The following pledged the number of acres opposite their names to be used in growing strawberries:

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| H. J. French | 4 |
| Henry McMullin | 2 |
| Henry Pollock | 2 |
| Verge Hodge | 1 1/2 |
| J. H. Nelson | 1 1/2 |
| W. G. Anderson | 2 |
| Edwin Edwards | 2 |
| Chas. A. Wilson | 2 |
| John Kirk | 2 |
| F. B. Ward | 2 |
| Lon Harkey | 1 1/2 |
| A. H. Kemp | 2 |
| H. H. Harding | 2 |
| Mrs. O. F. Stafford | 3 |
| Louis Jones | 2 |
| Steinback | 1 |
| R. C. Luter | 1 |

It will be necessary to secure a pledge of 65 or 70 acres to be devoted to the raising of strawberries before it will be possible to raise enough to make a carload shipment of the berries each day during the season. Those farmers who expect to put in any strawberries are asked to see the committee, composed of Dr. C. W. Curdin, S. A. Wilson and W. A. Johnston, and let them know the amount of your pledge.

Tuesday at The Rex—Wm. Russell in Desert Blossoms.

New patent oxfords, one strap, cross straps, military, low and high heels, in fact we have everything you are looking for and a little cheaper.—Dobsons.

Walk Over and Stacy Adams oxfords—they are better and cost no more. See the new spring styles at the Live Store.

Ladies' Good Hose, black, white or brown, 10 cents pair at E. R. Ellison's.

Make it worth your while to look here before you buy.—The Live Store.

Rev. E. A. Tucker and little son returned last Thursday from Memphis, where Mr. Tucker had his son's tonsils removed.

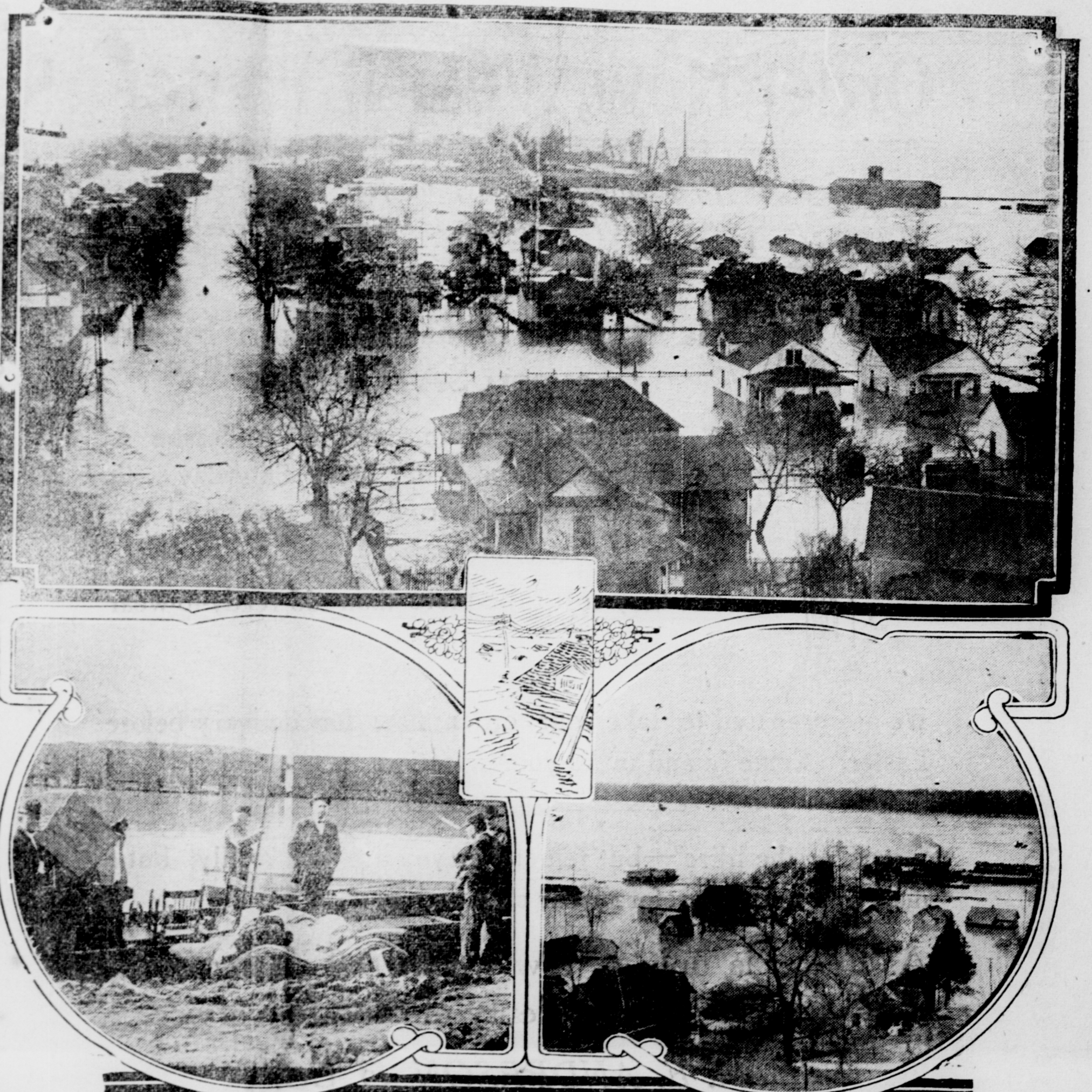
The collecting of costly snuff boxes was once a fashionable fad in England. One wealthy nobleman is said to have used a different snuff box on each day of the year.

Kuppenheimer Good Clothes—Select your new Easter suit at The Live Store now.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today.—J. C. Ellison Drug Co.

Oxfords, ladies', misses' and children's, the newest styles at money saving prices. See them at Dobsons.

Additional Scenes From Flood of 1912 When City Levee Broke



Above—Partial view of West Hickman after the break in the city levee. Below, left—"Moving Day", refugees coming into Hickman. Below right—Looking northwest from Ellison Hill.



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DON'T FORGET THE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

During the excitement incident to the high water here, let's not forget that on April 1st is the school bond election at which the voters of the Hickman School district will decide whether \$300,000 in bonds will be issued for the improvement in the school conditions of the city. Keep it on your mind and talk it for it must be put over if we are to keep abreast of the

FOR MEN ONLY.

Mass meeting for men only at the Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Every man in this community is invited and urged to be present. This men's meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Pat Davis, of Louisville. Men, you can't afford not to hear him. Rich, poor, Christian, sinner, every man will be welcome. You come and bring your friend. Men only.

Rev. E. A. Tucker, Pastor.

Something Wrong.

"No, I shan't ask her to marry me. She can cook, darn socks, and doesn't like the pictures. There must be something wrong with her family."—From Kasper, Stockholm.

Ed Mozley and family, who have been living on Troy road, near Hickman, have moved to their home one mile west of State Line.

Values are as attractive as the styles at the Live Store.

L. G. Callahan and wife, of near Dorena, have moved to their place, one mile from town of Troy road. Mrs. Gene Spence and others from their neighborhood are staying with them during the high water.

New dresses, newest spring styles, priced up to \$24.50 at Dobsons.

To win your satisfaction is the great object of The Live Store.

John Culver, of the Culver Ice Cream Co., of Fulton, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Rex Today—Life of Jesse James, the Missouri Outlaw. Also two reel comedy.

Jeter Parrish, Flournoy Taylor, Bill Cole, Jack Callahan and others, of Fulton, were here yesterday viewing the high waters.

New spring suits, tweeds and home spins, \$12.50 and up at Dobsons.

M. I. Boulton, of Fulton was in the city Tuesday.

Ball Band Boots at The Live Store.

Ladies step in bloomers, 90c values at 50c.—Dobsons.

Your boy's Woolly Boy Easter Suit is here at The Live Store.

A ton of steel made into hairpins for watches is worth more than ten times the value of the same weight of pure gold.

Fred Case arrived this morning from Charleston, W. Va., to visit his parents, F. E. Case and wife.

John B. Stetson new spring hats now on display at The Live Store.

Bungalow aprons, extra special bargain price 50c.—Dobsons.

New styles, new ideas, big values, lowest prices, you will find at The Live Store.

The air breathed daily by a human being weighs about six times as much as the food and drink he consumes in the same period.

Ladies' muslin gowns \$1.25 values at 70c.—Dobsons.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent, Sale, Exchange, Etc.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from my celebrated trap-nested Rhode Island Reds.—Eugene Blakemore. 2p40

One Pen S. C. White Leghorns, Barren and Ferris Egg-a-Day Strain, 8 pullets, 2 yearling hens, 1 rooster, for quick sale \$25.00 takes the pen. This rooster alone is worth \$25.00. Put real laying blood in your flock.—L. A. Stone. 30tc

I have some bargains for quick sales in houses, lots and farms. One Buick car and other cars. Some used counters and shelving and other things, cheap. Something for exchange. See B. S. Elliott, phone 326.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Collie pups. Fine stock dogs. Will sell mother.—John Harper. 40c1

A SURE BARGAIN—Three rooms, 2 porches and 6 lots near High School, for \$300 cash. You will have to hurry to get this and some other bargains for quick sales. See B. S. Elliott, phone 326.

SEED SWEET POTATOES for sale.—Tennessee Nancy Halls, hand picked, \$1 per bushel, f. o. b. Fulton.—N. L. Reeves, Cumb. Phone 496. 4p40

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You will have to hurry to get this bargain. 6 rooms and bath right down in town, on good terms. See B. S. Elliott, Phone 326. 1c

Spring is coming, get ready for it. I have the nicest and cheapest samples of wall paper and paint in Hickman. Do your painting and papering early, before the dust comes. Samples sent out by B. S. Elliott, phone 326.

HIGH WATER is here. Buy you a place out of the lowlands. I have them at \$300 to \$5,000 on good terms. See B. S. Elliott, Phone 326. 1c

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey Cow, excellent milker. Cheap for cash.—J. B. McGeehee, Route 3. 41 2c

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, from blue ribbon pens, \$1 per setting.—J. B. McGeehee, Route 3. 41 2c

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FOR SALE—Setting eggs, single comb brown leghorns, trademark registered, \$1.00 per setting.—L. D. Spillers, Route 3. 41 1c1p

Two red, male pigs, weighing about 90 to 100 pounds, came to my place on February 8th. Owner see me for them.—H. Logan, Route 3. 1p

STRAYED—One white sow, weight about 250 pounds, not marked. Any information will be appreciated.—W. J. Barry. 1c

If you are in need of roofing, paints, wall paper, glass, etc., I can save you some money on it.—B. S. Elliott. 1c

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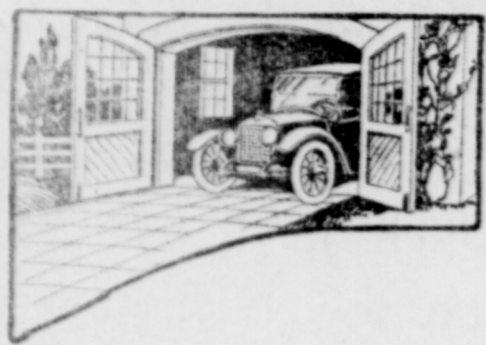
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HARRIET and the PIPER

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(Continued from Opposite Page.)

Jay telephoned today, and asked me if you would take charge of the tea table," Isabelle said, with a strewed glance.

Harriet hesitated, and the color crept into her smooth cheeks. "One



Harriet Hesitated, and the Color Crept Into Her Smooth Cheeks.

wonders," she mused, in a most unpromising tone, "whether one is asked as a maid, or a guest?"

"In this case, as a mother," Isabelle was inspired to answer. "Personally, I should very much like it for Nina's sake. But you suit yourself!"

The tone denied the words; Harriet knew what she was expected to do. "I'll be delighted to help!" she said, lifelessly. "A lot of women and children," she reflected, "and nobody drinking tea anyway, this weather!"

Nina was duly dressed for the tea party the next day, and went to show herself to her mother while Harriet dressed. The young girl looked her best in filmy white with its severely plain ruffles, and with a wide white hat on her thick, smoothly dressed hair. Miss Field, too, although she was very pale today, looked "simply gorgeous," as Isabelle expressed it, when she saw them off in the car, although Harriet's gown was not new, and the little flowered hat she had crushed down upon her splendid hair had been Isabelle's own a season ago. Harriet was in no holiday mood; she felt herself in a false position; this was to be one of the times when she paid high for all the beauty and luxury of her life.

"Here we are!" Nina gave a startled glance at the lawns and gardens of the Jay mansion already dotted with awnings and chairs, and sprinkled with the bright gowns of the first arrivals. They were early, and their hostess, a handsome, heavily built woman with corsets like armorplate under her exquisite gown, and a blonde bang covering her forehead, came forward with her daughter to meet them. Francesca was as slight as a willow, with a demurely dropped little head and a honeyed little self-possessed manner.

"Very decent of you, Miss Field!" breathed Mrs. Jay, in a voice like that of a horn. "You girls run along now—people will be comin' at any minute. I'm going to take Miss Field to the table. Three hundred people comin'," she confided as Harriet followed her across the lawn, and to the rather quiet corner of the awninged porch where the tea table stood. "I'll leave you here, and you just ask for anything you need."

The matron melted away; Harriet looked after her broad, retreating back indifferently. She would have loaned Harriet any amount of money, the girl reflected, smoldering, she would have shown her genuine friendship and generosity in a crisis. But she would not introduce people to Harriet this afternoon, and in a day or two she would send Harriet a bit of lace, or a dainty waist, as a delicate reminder that the courtesy had been a business one, after all.

Presently the sun came out for Harriet in the arrival of a tall, swiftly moving, dark-eyed woman some ten years older than she was herself; Mary Putnam, one of the real friends the girl had gained in the last four years. Young Mrs. Putnam, Harriet used to think, with a little natural jealousy under her admiration, had everything. She was not pretty, but hers was a distinguished appearance and a lovely face; she had the self-possessed manner of a woman whose

whole life has been given to the social arts; she had a clever, kindly, silent husband who adored her; her home, her garden, her clubs and her charities, and finally she had her nursery, where Billy and Betty were rioting through an ideal childhood.

"Harriet—you dear child!" said the rich and pleased voice, as Mary's fine hand crossed the tea table for a welcoming touch. "But how nice to find you here! I've just been trying to think how long it is since I've seen you."

"Not since the day you lunched with Mrs. Carter, and that was almost two weeks ago!"

Mrs. Putnam settled herself in the neighboring chair.

"The chaperoning little Lettice Graham for a week," she began, in the delightful voice upon which Harriet had modeled her own. "But Lettice is trying her little arts upon Ward Carter. Dear boy, that!"

"Ward? He is a dear!" Harriet said, innocently.

"No blushing?" Mary Putnam asked, with a smiling look. The color came into Harriet's lovely face, and the smoky blue eyes widened innocently.

"Blushing—for Ward?" she asked.

Mrs. Putnam stirred her tea thoughtfully.

"I didn't know," she said. "You're young, and you know him well, and you're—well, you have appearance, as it were! Ward has fine stuff in him, and also, I think, he is beginning to care. It would be an engagement that would please the Carters, I imagine."

The word engagement brought a filmy vision before Harriet's eyes, born of the fragrance and sunshine of the summer. She saw a ring, laughter and congratulations, dinner parties and receptions, shopping in glittering Fifth avenue.

"A boy in Ward's position may do much worse than marry a lovely and sensible woman," Mrs. Putnam said. "Well, it just occurred to me. It is your affair, of course. But looking back one sees how much just the well the luck of a tiny push has meant in one's life!"

"And this is the push?" Harriet said, her heart full of the confusion and happiness that this unusual mood of confidence and affection on Mary Putnam's part had brought her.

"Perhaps!" The smooth, cool hand touched hers for a second before Mrs. Putnam went upon her gracious way. Harriet hardly heard the bustle and confusion about her for a few minutes. She sat musing, with her splendid eyes fixed upon some point invisible to the joyous group about her.

To Nina, meanwhile, had come the most extraordinary hour of her life. She had sauntered to a green bench, under great maples, with Lettice Graham and Harry Trout and Anna Poett. And Joshua Brevoort had come for Anna, and they had sauntered away, with that mysterious ease with which other girls seemed to manage young men. And then Harry and Lettice had in some manner communicated with each other, for Lettice had jumped up suddenly, saying: "Nina, will you excuse us? We'll be back directly," and they had wandered off in the direction of the river, giggling as they went. Nina had smiled gallantly in farewell, but her feelings were deeply hurt. She hated to sit on here, visibly alone, and yet there was small object in going back to the absorbed groups nearer the house.

Then came the miracle. For as she uncomfortably waited, Ward's friend, the queer man with the black eyes and thick hair, suddenly took the seat beside her. Nina's heart gave a plunge, for if she was ill at ease with "kids" like Harry and Joshua, how much less could she manage a conversation with the lion of the hour! But Royal Blondin needed no help from Nina.

"You're little Miss Carter, aren't you?" he said. "We were introduced, back there, but there were too many young men around you then for me to get a word in! Nice boys, all of them! But not worth your while!"

Nina murmured a confidence. "What did you say?" Blondin said. "But come," he added, frankly, "you're not afraid of me, are you? My dear little girl, I'm old enough to be your father! Look up—I want to see those eyes. That's better. Now, that's more friendly. Tell me what you said?"

"I said—that mother expected me to—to like them."

"To—? Oh, to like the boys. Mother expects it? Of course she does! And some day she'll expect to dress you in white, and bid us all to come and dance at the wedding! But in the meantime, Mother mustn't blame someone who has just a little more discernment than—well, young Brevoort, for example, for seeing that her tame dove is really a wild little seagull starting for the sea. And you don't want to fall in love with one of these lads for a year or two, anyway?"

"Oh, my, no!" Nina felt the expression inadequate, but her breath had been taken away. The man had turned about a little, his eyes were all for her, and his arm, laid carelessly along the back of the green bench, almost touched the white ruffles. They were in full sight of the house, too, and if Lettice or Anna came back, they would see Nina in deep and lasting conversation with the man that all the older women were so mad about—"You don't. But—what?" He bent his dark head.

"I said, 'But I don't know how you knew it!'" Nina repeated, looking down in her overwhelming self-consciousness, but with a smile of utter happiness and excitement.

A second later she looked up in some alarm. He was silent—she had somehow said the awkward thing again! Nina's heart fluttered nervously. But what she saw reassured her.

Royal Blondin had squared himself about, and had folded his arms, and was staring darkly into space.

"How I knew it!" he said in a half-whisper, as if to himself, after a full half-minute of silence that thrilled Nina to the soul. "Child, I don't know! Some day you and I will read books together—wonderful books! And then perhaps we will begin to understand the cosmic secret—why your soul reaches out to mine—why I not only want to know you better, but why it is my solemn obligation to take the exquisite thing your coming into my life may mean to us both! You and I have somehow found each other in all this wilderness of lies and affectations, and we're going to be friends, aren't we?"

"I—hope we are!" Nina said, clearing her throat, with a bashful laugh. "You know we are!" Royal Blondin amended. And in a musing tone he added: "I'm afraid I was a little bitter a few hours ago. And then I saw you, just an honest, brave, bewildered little girl, wondering why the deuce they all make such a fuss about nothing—clothes and bridge parties and dinners—"

"They never say anything worth while!" Nina said, with daring. There was exquisite homage in the dropped, listening head, the eyes that smiled so close to her own. "But if I tell Mother that, she thinks I'm crazy!" she added, lapsing into the school vernacular against a desperate effort to sustain the conversation at his level.

"Because you're a little natural rebel," interpreted the man, smiling. "Those eyes of yours say that. And it doesn't make for happiness, Little Girl," he warned her.

Nina narrowed her eyes, and stared into the green garden. She was not wearing her glasses today, and hers were fine eyes, albeit a trifle prominent, and with a somewhat strained expression.

"Oh, I know that!" she said. "I like the girls and boys—truly I do, and I am popular with them all, I know that! But 'cases!' said Nina with scorn.

"Dear Heaven!" Royal said under his breath. "No—no—no—that's not for you!" he murmured. "And yet—" and he turned upon her a look that Nina was to remember with a thrill in the waking hours of the summer night—"and yet, is it kindness to wake you up, child?" he mused. "Is it right to show you the full beauty of that questing soul of yours?"

It was said as if to himself, as if he thought aloud. But Nina answered it.

"I often think," she said, mirthfully, "that if people knew what I was

thinking, they'd go crazy! I manage to keep the appearance of doing exactly what the others do, and I laugh and flirt just as if that was the only thing in life! If people want to think I am a butterfly, why, let them think so! My friend Miss Hawkes says that I have two natures—but I don't know about that!"

She looked up at him to find his eyes fixed steadily upon her, and flushed happily, with a fast-beating heart.

"With one of those natures I have nothing to do," Royal said. "But the other I claim as my friend. Come, how about it? Are we going to be friends? I am old enough to be your father, you know; you may tell Mother that it is perfectly safe. Will you give me your hand on it—and your eyes? Good girl! And now I'll take you back to be scolded for running away from your friends for so long. I'm dining with Mother tomorrow. Shall I see you?"

"Oh, yes—if Mother lets me come down!" fluttered Nina. "But, no—we're to be at Granny's!" she remembered.

"Soon, then!" He left her in the circling group, but all the world saw him kiss her hand. Nina wandered about in a daze of pleasure and satisfaction for another half-hour, paying attentions to Mother's poky friends with a sparkle and charm that amazed them. Presently Ward and the demure Amy Hawkes found her; the car was waiting. Miss Field, Ward said, was no longer at the tea table; she had left a message to the effect that she was walking home and would be there as soon as they were.

He asked Amy and Nina, whose irrepressible gossip and giggling met with only silence and scowls from his superior altitude, if they knew why Miss Harriet had decided to walk. They stared at each other innocently, on the brink of fresh laughter. No; they hadn't the least idea.

(To be Continued.)

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

The schedule for the new train on the N. C. & St. L. Railroad between Hickman and Hollow Rock Junction which will be inaugurated Sunday, the outgoing train No. 9 and the incoming train No. 10 is given below for the principal points and connections on the line:

| No. 9 | No. 10 |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| 7:50 p. m. Lv. Hickman | Ar. 9:30 a. m. |
| 8:50 p. m. Ar. Union City | Lv. 8:20 a. m. |
| 9:15 p. m. Lv. Union City | Ar. 8:40 a. m. |
| 9:25 p. m. Ar. Gibbes | Lv. 7:50 a. m. |
| 10:00 p. m. Ar. Martin | Lv. 7:25 a. m. |
| 10:25 p. m. Lv. Martin | Ar. 6:55 a. m. |
| 11:50 p. m. Ar. McKenzie | Lv. 5:40 a. m. |
| 12:01 a. m. Lv. McKenzie | Ar. 5:25 a. m. |
| 1:00 a. m. Lv. Hollow Rock | Lv. 4:20 a. m. |
| 1:15 a. m. Ar. H. R. Jct. | Lv. 4:10 a. m. |

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SATURDAY
MARCH 25

This day has been designated as a special registration day, at which every voter who expects to vote in the

School Bond Election Saturday, April 1

must register on this day

EVERY VOTER MUST REGISTER

Registration Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 9 p. m.

Train Service N. C. & St. L. Railway

Announcement of Inauguration of New Train Service Between Hickman and Hollow Rock Junction

ALL AGENTS AND PASSENGER REPRESENTATIVES:

Effective Sunday, March 26, mixed trains Nos. 9 and 10 will be inaugurated between Hickman and Hollow Rock Junction, to be operated on the following detailed schedule:

| No. 9, Daily | SCHEDULE | No. 10, Daily |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 7:50 p. m. Lv. Hickman | | Ar. 9:30 a. m. |
| 8:00 p. m. Lv. Ryan | | Ar. 9:05 a. m. |
| 8:15 p. m. Lv. State Line, Ky. | | Ar. 8:45 a. m. |
| 8:20 a. m. Lv. Woodland Mills, Tenn. | | Ar. 8:40 a. m. |
| 8:50 p. m. Ar. Union City | | Lv. 8:20 a. m. |
| 9:15 p. m. Lv. Union City | | Ar. 8:00 a. m. |
| 9:25 p. m. Ar. Gibbes | | Lv. 7:50 a. m. |
| 9:35 p. m. Lv. Terrell | | Ar. 7:37 a. m. |
| 9:45 p. m. Lv. Gardner | | Lv. 7:31 a. m. |
| 10:00 p. m. Ar. Martin | | Lv. 7:25 a. m. |
| 10:25 p. m. Lv. Martin | | Ar. 6:55 a. m. |
| 10:34 p. m. Lv. Halston | | Ar. 6:45 a. m. |
| 10:52 p. m. Lv. Dresden | | Lv. 6:25 a. m. |
| 11:20 p. m. Lv. Gibson | | Lv. 6:09 a. m. |
| 11:50 p. m. Ar. McKenzie | | Lv. 5:40 a. m. |
| 12:01 a. m. Lv. McKenzie | | Ar. 5:25 a. m. |
| 12:12 a. m. Lv. Hico | | Lv. 5:10 a. m. |
| 12:25 a. m. Lv. Huntington | | Lv. 4:50 a. m. |
| 12:48 a. m. Lv. Rosser | | Lv. 4:32 a. m. |
| 1:00 a. m. Lv. Hollow Rock | | Lv. 4:20 a. m. |
| 1:15 a. m. Ar. Hollow Rock Junction | | Lv. 4:10 a. m. |

Train No. 9 will connect at Hollow Rock Junction with Memphis-Nashville train No. 1, arriving Nashville 7:00 a. m.

Train No. 10 will connect at Hollow Rock Junction with Nashville-Memphis train No. 2, leaving Nashville 11:00 p. m.

Pullman drawing room sleeping cars are operated on trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Nashville and Memphis.

W. I. LIGHTFOOT, General Passenger Agent.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BIG ACREAGE

Five or Six Hundred Acres of Sweet Potatoes Will be Planted.

The agitation for a large acreage of sweet potatoes this year on the farms south of town between the Dyersburg and Troy roads is having results, and the prospects seem very bright for an acreage which will mean huge shipments of these succulent vegetables during the season.

According to those having charge of the promotion, an acreage of at least five or six hundred acres is already assured and it is possible that a still larger acreage will be forthcoming.

The farmers in the section where the planting of sweet potatoes has been urged most have, the large majority of them, taken to the suggestion very readily, which could hardly be wondered at when the enormous profits which accrue from their planting and the comparison of these profits with the loss which most of them have sustained during the past two years on corn and like crops are taken into consideration. The building of the large potato house for the storing and curing of the crops of those who do not build their own is assured, and there seems to be nothing further in the way of a large production of sweet potatoes in the territory around Hickman.

We are glad to see it for this step is certain to mean more money in this section of the country for the farmers, and with the start which has been made this year there is no limit which can be placed on the amount of potatoes which will be raised by the farmers around Hickman in future years.

Although quite a late start held back the securing of large acreage for strawberries, a goodly acreage of these has been secured, and with this industry in more of an experimental stage now, a much larger acreage can be secured next year.

RETURNS FROM MEMPHIS.

J. A. Thomas who for several weeks has been in the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, where he underwent a serious operation, has improved very rapidly and was sufficiently recuperated to be brought home Sunday. He is now able to sit up, and with a little more strength will be able to be out on the streets. Mrs. Thomas, who was with him at the hospital for the last week, returned with him.

S. L. LANDRUM DEAD.

Round Rock and adjoining towns and communities were cast into gloom Tuesday afternoon when the sad news was announced that Mr. S. L. Landrum, one of our prominent citizens and business men was dead. Although he had been ill for several days, everyone was hopeful of his recovery. All that the skilled mind of nurses and physicians, and tender hands of friends and loved ones could do was done, but several hours before his death he lapsed in unconsciousness where he remained until Tuesday at 1:10 o'clock, when the death angel called and his spirit was wafted into that Great Beyond and carried over the river of death.

Mr. Landrum was born in Hickman, Ky. January 29, 1856, where at the age of 18 years he joined the Methodist Church. Later he went to Tennessee, where he lived until 1890 when he came to Texas and settled in Round Rock, where he established the broom business of which he was manager of the Round Rock Broom Company at the time of his death. In 1900, December 25th, he was married to Miss Sarah Samuel at Hot Springs, Ark., and to this union were born four children, three of whom are living, S. L. Landrum, Jr., Virginia and Marnette Landrum.

Mr. Landrum was not only known in the surrounding towns but all over Texas and Oklahoma, where his business very often called him, and where he had many good true friends. He was a good citizen and a very successful business man, and his presence among friends and business associates will be missed with many sad hearts, and his vacant chair at home will ever be sad to look at by the devoted wife and children left behind.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by one brother and two sisters, and a number of relatives, with whom the Leader joins in extending condolence and deepest sympathy during this sad hour of bereavement.

Round Rock (Texas) Leader. The deceased as stated above was formerly a resident of Hickman and will be remembered by many of the older citizens here. He was a son of S. D. Landrum, who was mayor of the city of Hickman in 1871, and who was one of the pioneers in the insurance business in Hickman.

DIED MONDAY NIGHT.

Miss Pansy Hutchins, aged 17 years, daughter of Robert Hutchins and wife of Henry Addition, died at 11 o'clock Monday night from flu. The burial services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Brownsville Cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The recent Legislature increased the school term for the rural schools from six to seven months.

An appropriation was made for summer schools, and the teachers' institute, as formerly carried on was abolished. Three or more instructors must be employed in each of these schools and half of the expenses paid by the County Board. There must be as many as thirty in attendance to justify such a school. Certificates will be renewed upon the credits given for attendance. Unless it can be ascertained that a sufficient number want a school of this kind, none will be held in the county this year.

Teachers will be elected at the next regular meeting of the County Board on April 6.

There will be a meeting of the trustees April 1st at 1:30 p. m. at the County Superintendent's office.

Miss Inez Luten.

SATURDAY SPECIAL REGISTRATION DAY

Every Voter in Hickman Must Register to Vote in Bond Election.

Saturday, March 25, is a special registration day in Hickman. On that day every voter in the city must register, if he would cast his vote in the school bond election on the following Saturday.

Some confusion seems to be in the minds of the voters as to who must register on that day, but this confusion may be allayed when it is known that every voter must register regardless of when he has ever registered before. The law requiring registration makes it necessary for a voter to register every year before voting, and as no registration has been held this year it is necessary for this registration to be held for this special bond election.

The registration polls will be at the court house for those residing in the West Hickman precinct, and at some building on Clinton street east of Cumberland street where the water does not interfere for the voters of East Hickman precinct. It is probable that the Montgomery building next to the Farmers & Merchants Bank will be used.

The registration will begin at 6 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 9 o'clock at night.

Remember that every voter must register to cast a ballot in the school bond election and be on hand early.

IN BUSINESS IN RUSSELLVILLE.

After an absence of some months during which time he and his family have resided in Paducah and Hickman, C. M. House is returning to Russellville and will open an undertaking establishment. The location has not been announced, but his stock of funeral supplies, etc., is expected this week, and he will be ready for business the first of next week.

The undertaking establishment will be equipped with both motor and horse drawn funeral carriages and will carry a full and complete line of caskets and other supplies.

Mr. House is well known to the people of this vicinity where he was in business for a number of years, and he and his estimable family will be welcomed back as citizens of Russellville. Mrs. House and children are at present time visiting relatives in Franklin, but will come here within the next month.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mrs. J. P. Thomas, son and daughter, and Naylor Treas were in Hickman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crostic and Mr. and Mrs. Will McGehee were in Union City Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Roper visited in Cayce Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Semones of Union City, visited her parents, T. N. Clark and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fields and baby visited his son, Ernest Fields, and family at Hickman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper visited her father, Joe Asbell, and daughter at Cayce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crostic visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Fields, and family at Hickman Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Baker and children and quite a number of others took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Crostic visited her brother, Joe Mangum, and wife at Moscow Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Johnson, of Cayce.

Miss Virginia McMurry of the Sylvan Shade district, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Onnie and Tommye Fleming.

W. H. Treas was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday with an elegant dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treas, in honor of his 71st birthday. Those present were Mrs. Fanny Henry, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Treas and Naylor Treas. Every one reported a very enjoyable time and left wishing Mr. Treas many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treas were in Fulton Saturday.

Little Miss Madeline Lunsford came home on Tuesday of last week from St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. She is improving rapidly.

PENSION GRANTED.

Notice has just been received by Attorney M. B. Shaw from the Pension Bureau of allowance to him of a pension, he being a veteran of the Spanish-American War. His own objection, it is thought prevented the medical board of this district from reporting his case as a total disability, as he did not desire to draw a large pension, preferring instead the right to devote himself to his profession when not prevented by his physical condition.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

On March 1 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer, claiming as its victim their only son, Louis.

He was born in Hickman, Sept. 6, 1903, and spent the greater part of his life here. The family moved to East St. Louis, Ill., in 1919.

Although death was not unexpected as he had been in declining health for two years, his death came as a shock to his many friends in Hickman. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. He had been a sufferer of heart trouble for sometime and was stricken with double pneumonia.

Although passed from this world his memory lingers still with friends and relatives.

Our hearts would be forever burdened had we not the hope of meeting him again in that Far Beyond, where there will be no more pain or tears or sorrow. Our days now are sad and lonely.

As we see your vacant chair; But we know we cherish the fondest hope.

And shall meet thee Over There.

A Friend.

The school tax is now \$1.25. If the school bond issue does not pass it will be necessary to raise the school tax to \$1.50, in order to provide extra buildings in which to house the school children, and the Hickman Board of Education will do this. If the bond issue carries, the school tax will not have to be raised more than 25 cents to take care of the bonds, with which to provide facilities to contain the school children of the city comfortably.---Hickman Board of Education.

COX TO SPEAK IN LOUISVILLE

Will be Guest of Honor at Dinner of Woodrow Wilson Club April 12

James M. Cox, three times governor of Ohio and Democratic presidential nominee in 1920, will be orator of the evening at the first dinner of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Kentucky, to be given in Louisville Wednesday, April 12.



JAMES M. COX, OHIO

The dinner will be in commemoration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson and will be a rallying point for Kentuckians who are devoted to the governmental ideas of Jefferson and Wilson.

Mr. Cox will be the first guest of the Woodrow Wilson Club. A meeting of the executive committee of the club will be held this week, after which the detailed arrangements for the dinner will be made public by the secretary, P. H. Callahan. Wiley B. Bryan of the executive committee said that several hundred Kentucky citizens of prominence are expected to attend the dinner and that provision would be made to give the affair a state wide character.

In accepting the invitation of the club, Mr. Cox said that it would give him particular pleasure to come to the state which had always stood by Mr. Wilson and had given him its electoral vote in 1920.

James H. Richmond of Louisville is president of the Woodrow Wilson Club, and prominent in its membership are Dr. A. J. A. Alexander, Desha Breckinridge, H. S. McElroy, R. T. Crowe, Charles H. Morris, Clem S. Nunn and other distinguished Democrats from out in the state.

EVERYBODY'S REVIVAL AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Pat Davis, the evangelist of Louisville, Ky., has captured the town. His messages are reaching the hearers who go to the Methodist Church at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., each day. Have you heard him?

You are missing a great deal if you are failing to hear this good word of God and humanity. His sermons sparkle with wit, abound in Irish humor, are rich in homely philosophy and reveal a man filled with the spirit. You go to hear him.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our many friends who were so kind to us in extending their sympathy in the loss of our only son and nephew and especially we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudick for kindness shown us while in their home, and also we wish to thank Fulton I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 83 for kindness extended. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you is our earnest prayer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Palmer.
Mrs. George Oliver.

The following message was sent to C. P. Mabry by the Kernel Staff of the University of Kentucky: "You are appointed assistant of the Kernel. Your duties consist of sending in news for the Alumni page. Tell about your activities and what other U. of K. people in your community are doing. Include the class numerals and the home or business address. Mr. Mabry says he will be glad to receive any cooperation in the above assigned work by the Fulton County Alumni. If you know or hear of anything that concerns any of the 'Old Gang' don't fail to report it to him.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT HIGHEST STAGE SINCE THE 1912-13 FLOODS

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the crest will probably come there Friday, he forecasts.

The Tennessee, except near the mouth and the Mississippi at Cape Girardeau, will fall at an increasing rate during the next several days. The rise in the Ohio and in the Mississippi below Cairo will terminate in the Cairo districts with stages approximately 46.5 to 47 feet at Shawneetown, 48 to 48.5 feet at Paducah; not over 53 feet at Cairo and about 41.5 feet at New Madrid.

Practically all the rivers above Cairo were falling as early as Tuesday morning except the Ohio from Evansville down, and the Wabash River. Tuesday the Ohio rose only one-tenth of a foot and is probably at a stand now. At Cape Girardeau the Mississippi is falling.

With the prediction of a stand at Cairo by Friday, it may be expected that by Saturday the rise will cease at Hickman, with a slight rise continuing until that time.

SENATOR DAVIS BACK.

Senator B. T. Davis, of Fulton County and the First Senatorial district, returned home Saturday from the session of the general assembly which he has been attending since the first of the year. Senator Davis made a splendid record in the senate, one of which his constituency in this senatorial district and democrats as a whole throughout the state may well be proud. Taking a firm stand on all party questions, he more firmly entrenched himself in the position of one of Kentucky's staunchest and most reliable Democrats. We would that the alleged Democratic senator from Marshall County, Senator Dycus, might look on Senator Davis' record and thereby gain a most beneficial example.

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HICKMAN LADY HURT IN TEXAS.

Miss Mildred Neighbors of this city, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Neighbors, who has been visiting her father in Ennis, Tex., for several months, was painfully, if not seriously, injured last Saturday when she was struck by an automobile and hurled several feet. She had been visiting friends, and as she returned and stepped off the interurban car at 5:35 in the evening and turned to cross the street she was hit by a car driven by Ray Telfair of that city. Mr. Telfair driving south on the closed side of the interurban car. She was carried into the office of Dr. C. P. Cook and later on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fisher. She was found to have suffered a gash in her head and a number of severe bruises, the most serious being an injury to her right knee, which will keep her in bed for several weeks. The accident occurred Saturday, and she was planning to leave on Sunday for Texarkana, Ark., to visit her aunt, but will be unable to travel for some time.

EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and cannot salivate.

The familiar term of "red letter days" originated in the custom of the Bank of England in recording all saints' days, holidays and other times when no banking was done in red ink on the calendars.

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Comets vary in their speed, like trains. The great comet of 1882 traveled 298 miles per second. Halley's comet does not travel so fast—roughly about fifty miles per second less.

C. E. Davis of Louisville was here the latter part of last week on a business trip.

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REMINISCENCES

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Congressman Crossland of this district was behind a bill "abolishing moiety to spies, pimps and informers in cases of infractions of the revenue laws."

"This is thus far the most backward spring, as regards the appearance and expansion of vegetation, known for years." * * * * * Plowing is progressing, though interfered with by recent rains and cold weather."

"The postmaster at Dyersburg, Tenn., is a defaulter for about \$3,000," says Neal's State Gazette."

"The members of the Hickman Cornet Band propose giving a minstrel performance at the city hall Saturday evening, the 30th inst."

"Sheriff Roper left Monday for Frankfort, having in charge six prisoners for the penitentiary. All the convicts were carpet baggers, not one of them being residents of this county or of the state of Kentucky."

Governor Leslie refused to interfere in the case of one Ryan, sentenced to be hung the 29th inst. for the murder of a young lady in Graves county.

"A grand ball is to be given by the Deutschen Unterstuetzungsverein at McCutchen's new building on Monday, April 1."

Moses Amberg of Tiptonville, Tenn., and Mrs. Biddle Pierpoint were married at the residence of the bride in this city.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Bob Fitzsimmons won the world's heavyweight championship, knocking out Jim Corbett in the fourteenth round at Carson City, Nev.

"Easter comes later this year, April 18th."

"The days of the bicyclist are again at hand."

"A large excursion party left St. Louis on the Belle Memphis to view the floods in the lower river."

The situation arising from the high water below Hickman was very threatening. It was reported a greater part of New Madrid, Mo., was under water and the St. Francis levee was expected to go any time.

"The little tug M. B. Shaw has been busy for the past week bringing in people from the overflowed districts."

A young son of Lawrence Coombs, about 15 years old, was drowned on the back water on Sassafras River.

R. J. Bugge of Bardwell announced as a candidate for commonwealth attorney.

M. C. Payne of Fulton announced as a candidate for county attorney.

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SILLYADS

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A woman will sometimes open her mouth so wide that you can see she is heartless, but when she shows her teeth bring her for a bite to eat at the Busy Bee Cafe.

When feeling blue, just give the fire a poke and feel grate. To feel right in a fire be sure you are insured with Henry & Talley.

A fish without a drink soon dies. Many of us felt like a poor fish until we got in the swim and tried Cherry Blossoms.

A doctor doesn't always tell a patient to go to a warmer climate. Sometimes he so advises a bill collector. To bank on good advice, bank on a few dollars in the Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Complimenting us on our diligent plumbers, a customer informed us that one of them, having forgotten his tools, gave his foot a sharp twist—and immediately had a wrench.—Hickman Tin & Plumbing Co., phone 73.

The beheading of Marie Antoinette was one case where a woman did not keep her head. To keep your head properly, cover it with millinery from Smith & Amberg's.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

UNITED STATES NOW LEADER

Europe, Exhausted by War, Must Yield First Place in Medical and Surgical Supremacy.

World leadership in medicine and surgery no longer is in Europe, but has been transferred to the United States, as one of the results of war, so Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland stated in his address to the American College of Surgeons in convention at St. Louis recently, says the Ohio State Journal. This country made enormous contributions in all branches of medicine and surgery during the war, he pointed out, being particularly well equipped to render that important service because of the research and development work that have been so conspicuous in the field of scientific medicine here during the last quarter of a century.

With the end of the war European nations are exhausted and have limited resources and little of spirit to go ahead with that important work, while this country has resources without limit and spirit equal to the opportunity. Europe is all topsy turvy, its famous old medical schools are shaken, its great hospitals are exhausted, its professional life shocked and wearied. Doctor Crile states the situation with marked distinctness when he says: "The torch, all but gone out, has been handed us because we alone are left the means to light the way." It was his thought that the medical schools and research institutions of the land be supplied with every resource, their work broadened and requirements raised, that the World war opportunity may be developed and the problems of the future met successfully.

LODGE NOTES

Hickman Chapter No. 289, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the second Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock at the new Masonic Hall. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited.—Mrs. Annie Hale, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Bertha Crutchfield, Sec'y.

American Legion—Business meeting first Thursday night in each month, 8 p. m. in rooms in Leford Bldg. Ex-service men urged to meet with us. Present discharge petition and be balloted on same night.—Dee Reid, Post Commander; Charles Fethe, Adjutant.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, B. P. O. Elks, meets first and third Wednesdays at Elks' Home.

S. D. Stenbridge, Exalted Ruler.

Marshall McDaniel, Secretary.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in stated communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month in the new Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

—W. J. McMurry, Master. W. F. Renneberg, Secretary.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the 3d Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—W. F. Renneberg, High Priest; Stanley D. Stenbridge, Secretary.

Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., meets each Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building. A cordial invitation extended to all Odd Fellows and visitors are welcome.—Virgil Hall, Noble Grand; Joe Morris, Secretary.

The jewel vault in Buckingham palace contains over 6,000 gold ornaments weighing considerably over a ton in all.

In seventy-five years, from 1783 to 1857, the kingdom of Naples lost nearly 112,000 inhabitants by earthquakes, or more than 1,200 a year.

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Take LAXATIVE PROM QUININE (Tablets)
Stops the Cough and Headache and works off
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Mr. Hoover says—

"Our transportation facilities are below the needs of our country, and unless we have a quick resumption of construction, the whole community—agricultural, commercial and industrial—will be gasping from a strangulation caused by insufficient transportation the moment that our business activities resume."

"We paid tremendous sums in commercial losses and unemployment in consequence (of transportation shortages). We laid it on the war. We should lay it on our lack of foresight and antagonism to railroads."

"We must build an extension of lines, including terminal facilities, additional sidings, etc., every year equal to the construction of a new railway from New York to San Francisco."

"... Since we entered the war in 1917, we have constructed at least 10,000 miles of railways less than our increasing population and economic development called for, and we are behind in rolling stock by about 4,000 locomotives and 200,000 cars."

"I wish to emphasize that unless we can have an immediate resumption of construction and equipment, our commercial community will pay treble the cost of the whole of them in the losses of a single season."

"Obviously we must maintain the average rate that will support our transportation systems adequately."

"A great deal has been said about the inefficiency of our railway system. I do not sympathize with these statements. Comparison with foreign railways will demonstrate that our railways are of higher standards, better in methods than others, and are growing in efficiency."

From the statement of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, February 4th 1922.

The Situation of the N., C. & St. L. Ry.

This Company agrees with Mr. Hoover that the carriers should, if possible, in the interest of the public, prepare now in this period of adjustment for that revival of business which is sure to come. However, so far as this Company is concerned, increased expenses and reduced revenues have not only made improvements to the transportation machine impossible, but have actually forced serious curtailment in maintenance of existing roadway and equipment.

Mr. Hoover referred to the "perilous closeness" of present earnings to fixed expenses. In 1921 our revenues were much less than our operating expenses and fixed charges. Not one cent was earned for the investors in the Company's stock.

This Company is using its every resource to effect economies. It continues its efforts to obtain from the controlling Federal agency a reduction in wages which, if granted, will be passed on to the public in reduced rates.

This Railway, conservatively financed and managed, for nearly three-fourths of a century has furnished excellent transportation service to Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia.

If we are to continue to furnish adequate transportation there can be no reduction in railroad revenues without a similar reduction in expenses, and we must be relieved of such restrictions as deprive the management of the control of the details of railroad operation.

W. R. COLE, President

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS & CLOTHING

WHY YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL BONDS

(By Edward Barkett.)

Our schools today are in a very critical condition because we have not enough school buildings in proportion to the number of pupils. Every room is filled to its utmost capacity. In some rooms pupils have to sit on the benches with their books on the floor and in the windows. The teachers are overworked, there being an average of about fifty pupils in a room.

There will be more than forty freshmen to enter high school next year and where will we put them? There are only three small rooms for the four grades of high school.

We should have an assembly hall where we could have plays and other school entertainments. As it is we have everything including commencement exercises at the courthouse. We need a gymnasium and a play ground, because we need physical as well as mental exercise. When you compare our school with those of the neighboring cities, you will see that we are lacking in many things which make other schools attractive.

If the patrons of Hickman would only visit our schools and see the condition they are now in, I am sure they would gladly vote for these bonds. So if you want your children to get an education, you should supply their needs and make them comfortable while they are in school. (Eighth grade pupil.)

NOTICE.

In compliance with Section 3419, Ky. Stat., notice is hereby given that there will be a petition filed with the Fulton County Court during its April term, asking for the establishment of gates on the roads leading from Obion Bridge at Walnut Grove schoolhouse and up by the residence of F. M. Chambers, its name seemingly unknown; and on what is known as the new cut Kelly road, both roads being in what is known as the Upper Bottom of Fulton County. The petition will ask that the gates be located at the points viz: A the S.E. corner of the Williams farm where said road turns toward the Mississippi River and where said corner is opposite the West side of the Ves Kelly place; and on the new cut Kelly road, where the dividing line between the Martin Head and Williams farms intersect said road.

F. M. Chambers, 2c-40

TORNADO DESTROYS BEULAH CHURCH

Beulah Baptist church, located about two miles north of Union City, was totally destroyed Sunday morning at about 9 o'clock by a tornado. No one was injured although if the twister had come some few minutes later, a number might have been injured as when the tornado had struck no one had come to church. No other property damage has been reported.

THE COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

Poultry

It may be interesting to know that Fulton county made the highest record in the egg laying contest of any county in the state. Our highest record was a little better than 21 eggs per hen per month. Good feeding was largely responsible for these results. I wish every farmer's wife in Fulton county would keep a daily egg record. It pays to see and to know just what your chickens are doing. They should average 150 or more eggs per hen per year.

It pays to keep purebred poultry. A number of the purebred breeders (about 40) have joined the poultry association and they have sold about 3,000 setting eggs at the rate of 90c per setting. That is better than five times the market price for eggs. In addition, a number of cockerels and pullets have been sold for breeding purposes. We now have a poultry association at Fulton and one at Hickman and both are making it pay. This is only a beginning, as we will do more in the future. It also pays to organize.

Every purebred breeder in the county should secure this spring either a high class male bird or some high class setting eggs. I mean something very much better than you have, and continue to build up your flock. I want to warn you to be cautious in buying valuable birds or valuable eggs. When you buy be sure that you are buying from high producing strains. You are not after show birds half so much as you are after high producing birds. When you buy please insist on official trap nest records and don't be hoodwinked by the fact that a bird won a blue ribbon at a show. You are after eggs first and pretty feathers second. Secure some good high class birds this spring by all means.

Commodity Organization

Commodity organization is the application of business principles to the marketing of farm products. Commodity organization means that farmers producing a common product unite themselves into an association for the purpose of cooperatively marketing a standardized product. For instance, the strawberry association will include all farmers growing strawberries and they will be sold according to a standard grade. Instead of each farmer selling his berries wherever he can and at whatever price he can get, there will be one man who will sell all the berries and he will have a number of buyers to sell them to. The individual farmer will have nothing to do with the selling. That will be in the hands of a highly trained expert. The farmer's marketing problem has always been one of distribution and standardization. Commodity organization is the only system of cooperative marketing that has uniformly proven successful. If one doubts this let him buy an apple, an orange, a lemon, etc., and see if he does not pay a good price for it. It is always so, too, year in and year out. Organization on a commodity basis originated in the fruit section of California. It was tried in our own state last year with burley tobacco and proved a complete success. It has been a success with strawberries for the past ten years in our own state. Many other instances could be mentioned. We now have in Fulton county our strawberry, sweet potato and poultry associations, and before fall we will have a dark tobacco association. The time is not far distant when we will sell every product that is produced to any extent through a commodity organization. We will sell our cotton through a cotton exchange, and, in short, apply common sense business methods to our marketing, distribution and standardization of products. When this is realized, and it will be in the near future, farmers can produce their products with the assurance that a reasonable profit may be realized. If one stops long enough to think what progress has been made toward these ends during the last three years he can only look forward toward the future with optimism.

O. L. Cunningham,
County Agent.

DOES YOUR HOUSEWORK SEEM HARD?

Has Your Strength Left You? Gude's Pepto-Mangan Will Restore It.

If you have dyspepsia and headaches and feel "all in," don't take it for granted that there is no relief. Strength and ambition for your tasks will come when you build up your weakened blood with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Take it with your meals a few weeks and see the permanent benefit. It is just the thing to aid you to recover full health. This wonderfully efficient form of food iron quickly improves the appetite, adds color to the cheeks and lips and imparts strength to the faded muscles. Remember to ask for "Gude's Pepto-Mangan." Sold in both liquid and tablet form.—[Adv.]

THIS SOUNDS FAIR ENOUGH

Some one recently appropriated a padlock on the Enterprise Courier's coal bin, leaving us, however, the key. If the perpetrator will call at this office we will take pleasure in giving him the key, which is useless to us under the circumstances.—[Charleston (Mo.) Enterprise Courier.]

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. J. W. Bushart has returned to Memphis, after attending the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Witting, who is rapidly recovering.

Guaranteed Alarm Clocks, each \$1.00 at E. R. Ellison's.

You'll find a big opportunity here!

WHITE GOODS OPENING

OUR White Goods Opening augurs to be the sale talk of the town.

Great purchases have been made at very special prices!

So we are glad to tell you of the season's greatest bargains in white goods by the piece and in ready made garments.

The values are so worth while that every purchase means an investment.

Plan to attend this event!

Take advantage of the full assortment of merchandise by coming the first day of the sale!

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Chickens and Eggs

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.00 Each

Just what you need to improve your flock this year.

Also booking orders for setting eggs, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Thompson strain.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Everlay strain, at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen.

Let me have your order, please.

MRS. JACK SURRETT

WHY WE ARE GOING TO VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL BONDS

(By Kathryn Bondurant, Pupil in 8th Grade, Hickman Schools.)

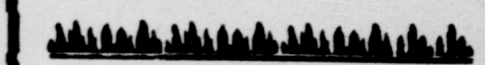
The most important question that is before the people of Hickman today is the building of a new school. On the first of April the citizens are going to vote, and the question is whether or not they will issue bonds for that purpose. Nearly 1,000 children are going to school in this city, and there is only room for about one half of that number to be comfortably cared for, although they have been crowded in, because there has been no other place to put them. The much needed auditorium will be the most important feature of our new school. The room in the High School where the chapel exercises are held is too small for the number of pupils to be seated, and they are compelled to stand around the walls if they attend the exercises, but a nice auditorium will take the place of our crowded chapel room. A gymnasium will be a nice department, for there is not room on the playground for the many children to get proper exercise. Many more things are badly needed for our youngsters, and in our new school many of them are going to be included. There is a cost to the building of a new school but what is that to the welfare of our children and city? If the schools are not kept up for the advantage of its pupils the town is going backward. It is true that this is a hard time for business, but we will not always be in a rut, and we are going to vote for, and stand by, a new school and make Hickman come up with our neighboring cities in well equipped schools.

Two teaspoonsful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better.—J. C. Ellison Drug Co.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Guarantee School Tablets, each 4c at E. R. Ellison's.



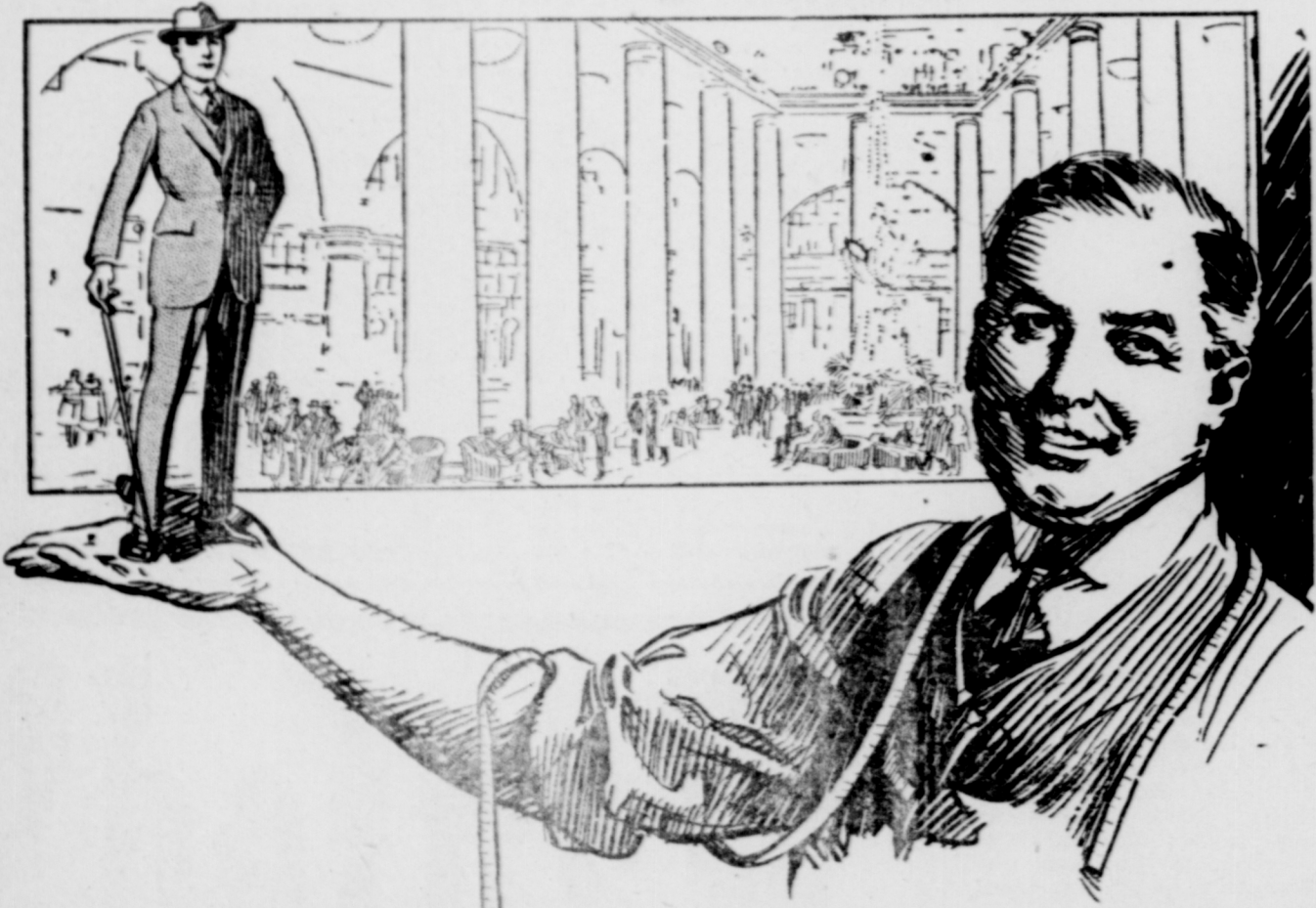
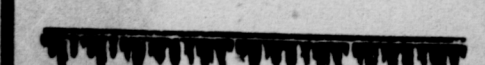
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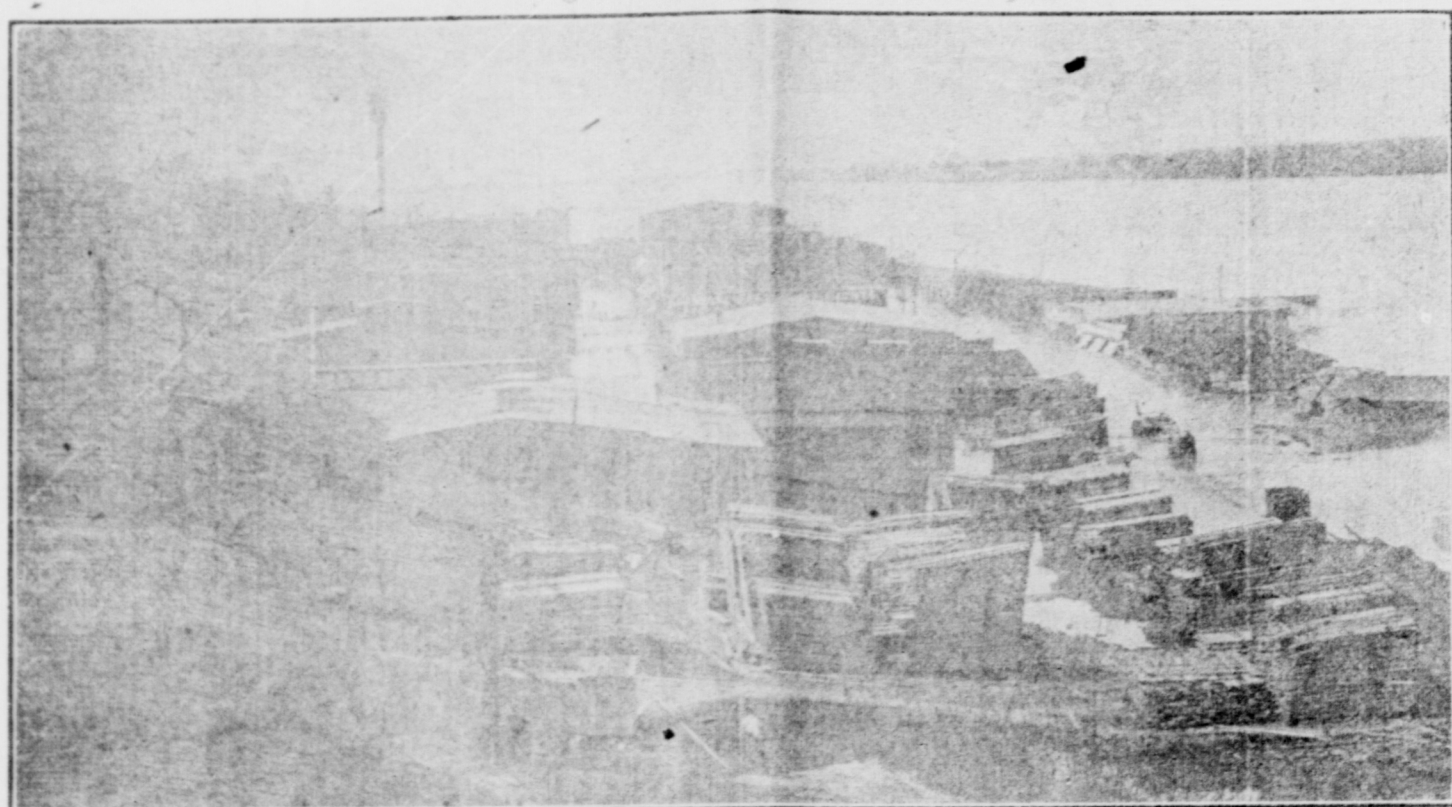
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FLOOD SCENES IN 1912

Reproduction of Scenes of Ten Years Ago, When the City Levee Broke—The Water Is at a Similar Stage Today



View taken from the hill east of the Hickman Wagon Factory, showing temporary bridging across principal business street of city and business houses in water.



N. C. & St. L. Depot and Park



R. R. Park Under Water—N. C. & St. L. R. R. Park in foreground, showing front of depot at left. Water rose two feet higher than is shown in this view.



Looking West on Clinton Street



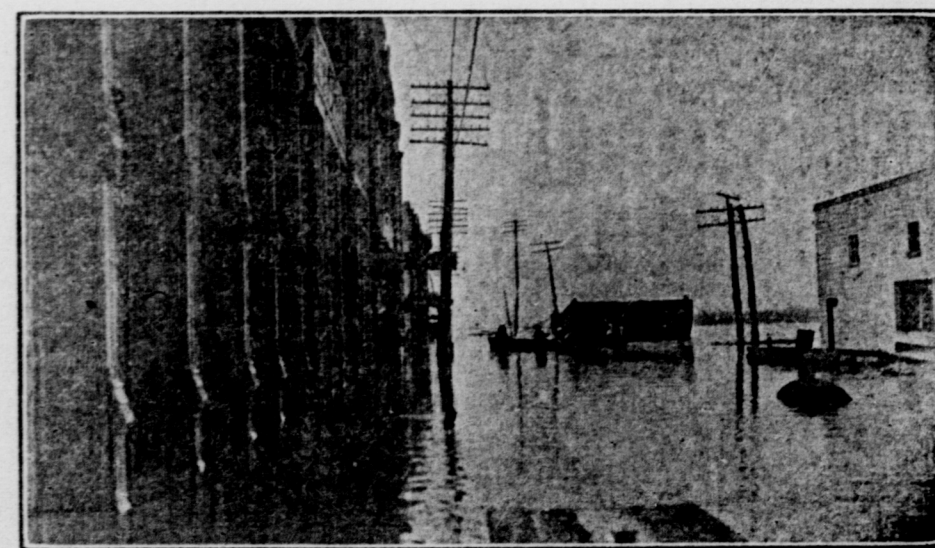
Looking north, showing top of city levee barely above water's surface.



One of the Rescue Boats



A "level" street in West Hickman. To left is base ball training grounds. Diamond is "wet."



"Where River and City Meet"—Water street in rear of business houses. N. C. track on this street.

How Firestone Has Reduced the Cost of Tire Service

| Size | Jan. 1921 Prices | Jan. 1922 Prices | Reduction |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 30 x 3 Fabric | \$18.75 | \$ 9.85 | 47% |
| 30 x 3 1/2 " | 22.50 | 11.65 | 48% |
| 30 x 3 3/4 Cord | 35.75 | 17.50 | 51% |
| 32 x 4 " | 56.55 | 32.40 | 43% |
| 33 x 4 1/2 " | 67.00 | 42.85 | 36% |
| 33 x 5 " | 81.50 | 52.15 | 36% |

HOW the cost of building quality tires has been brought down to the lowest level in history was explained by H. S. Firestone, President of the Company, to the stockholders at the annual meeting on December 15, 1921.

1. All inventories and commitments at or below the market.
2. Increased manufacturing efficiency and volume production reduced factory overhead 53%.
3. Selling costs reduced 38%.

Mr. Firestone stated, "This reduction in prices is made possible by our unusually advantageous buying facilities, and the enthusiasm, loyalty and determination of our 100% stockholding organization."

"Due credit must be given to Firestone dealers who are selling Firestone tires on a smaller margin of profit. This brings every Firestone saving direct to the consumer."

The saving through first cost plus the saving through high mileage doubles Firestone economy and is daily adding new fame to the Firestone principle of service—

Most Miles per Dollar

Firestone

Hickman Hardware Co.

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C. P. MABRY
Attorney-at-Law

GENERAL PRACTICE

Collections Promptly Attended to

Office in Rice Building

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Murder among the ancient Persians was not punishable as a first offense.

SOME REASONS WHY WE WILL VOTE FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Every one who has visited our schools or who has taken the time to make any investigation is thoroughly convinced that school buildings are badly needed. Many of you that now are voters attended school here when you had room enough, but at that time you had an enrollment of about 300 pupils. Now it has reached 1,000, and will be larger next year.

Go and visit other towns smaller than Hickman and compare their school buildings with the accommodations that we have for our school.

Our high school has been accredited and placed in Class A by the Southern Association of Colleges and a graduate of our school may enter any of the colleges and universities without taking any entrance examination. This sounds very good, but there is another side that does not look so bright. The high school inspector made us a visit last year and told me that our high school could not remain on the accredited list if we did not provide more room for the students. All other accredited high schools are meeting the requirements. What will Hickman do? If you will examine the records and see the number of towns in this part of the state that have voted these school bonds in the past year you will decide that our town must support her schools. Do you know of anything that will improve Hickman more than good schools?

The school law says that if the district gets any money from the state for school purposes that the board of education must provide suitable accommodations for the pupils entitled to enter the public schools.

If we fail to vote the school bonds then the school board will be compelled to buy some outhouses or barns to teach the children in the coming year. If they do this it will be necessary to raise the tax rate to \$1.50, which is according to law. If this is done you will still have no new school buildings. If you vote the bonds it will not cost you more than 25 cents additional tax, and the schools can then be run on the present rate of \$1.25. In other words, it will cost you just the same whether you vote the bonds or do not, and if you fail to vote the bonds you will have some more of the old outhouses converted into school rooms.

No one in this town can make a plausible argument against voting for the school bonds. Some one will tell you that your tax is high, but when you compare our rates with other towns you will find that many are paying more. Murray has a school enrollment of 681 pupils and a property valuation of \$1,500,000. At the present time their tax rate for running the school is \$1.50, and in addition to this they have voted bonds for new buildings. I could give you many other examples like this.

The present Legislature has passed a bill giving fifth class cities the right to raise the school tax to \$1.50. The city of Louisville the past year voted a million dollar school bond. This will give you some idea of what the people are doing in this state for their schools.

Remember, when you vote for school bonds—as you are sure to do—that it will not cause you to pay a penny more tax, and you will have some school buildings that you and the future generation will be proud of.

Lunches at the Busy Bee.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For School Improvement Bonds to be Issued by the Board of Education of Hickman, Kentucky.

To the legal voters of the school district embracing the city of Hickman, Kentucky, and territory annexed thereto for school purposes.

Whereas the Board of Council of the city of Hickman, Kentucky, by its ordinance duly enacted and published of date March 9th, 1922, has called for a registration to be held in said city on March 25th, 1922 and has called for an election to be held in said city on April 1st, 1922, which ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

"An ordinance providing for an election to be held in the City of Hickman, Kentucky on April 1st, 1922, to take the sense of the qualified voters of the school district embracing the City of Hickman and annexed territory on the proposition of whether the Board of Education of said City of Hickman shall issue and sell school improvement bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for the erection and equipment of a new school building or buildings and for the enlargement of school buildings already erected in said district.

Whereas the Board of Education of the City of Hickman has certified to the General Council of the City of Hickman that it is deemed necessary by it for the proper accommodation of the schools of said district to erect and equip a new school building or buildings and for the improvement and enlargement of buildings already erected in the district embracing the City of Hickman, Kentucky and that the annual funds raised from other sources are not sufficient to accomplish said purpose and the said board has made a careful estimate of the amount of money for such purposes and fixes the same in the sum of \$30,000 and that an election for an issue of bonds for school improvement should be held in said district for said purpose to raise said money, the proceeds of which are to be applied as aforesaid, as is required and provided for by Sec. 20 of Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved March 13, 1920, and which section appears on page 48 of said Acts and which title is as follows:

"An Act defining boundaries for school districts embracing cities of the fourth class, and providing systems of schools in such districts and creating Boards of Education for such districts, providing for election thereof, defining their powers and duties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Section 1. Be it therefore ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Hickman that the proposition be submitted to the qualified voters of the said city and territory annexed thereto for school purposes on the first day of April, 1922, as to whether bonds shall so issue by the said Board of Education in a sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose aforesaid, the said bonds to be designated as "School Improvement Bonds," and said bonds to be serial issue and to run for a period of 15 years, \$2,000 of such bonds to mature at the end of each year from date of issue, the rate of interest on said bonds not to exceed 6 per cent, payable semi-annually and that a tax be annually levied as provided for in said law to pay the said interest and to redeem the said bonds as they mature.

Section 2. That a special registration of all qualified voters shall be held in the City of Hickman on March 25th, 1922, and that notice of this registration and of this election be given and published as is required and provided for by law; that this ordinance to become and be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

T. T. Swayne, Mayor.
John F. Pyle, Clerk.
I, John F. Pyle, Clerk of the Board of Council of the City of Hickman, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance calling for a registration on March 25th, 1922 and for an election on April 1st, 1922 for School Improvement Bonds, which was adopted March 9th, 1922 and published March 9th, 1922 as appears of record in my office the 13th day of March, 1922.

And, whereas, the County Judge of Fulton County as is required and provided for by law has called as election to be held in the annexed territory which has been made a part of the school district embracing the city of Hickman which order is in words and figures as follows:

"It being made to appear to the court that the City of Hickman, through its Board of Council and Mayor, has by ordinance called for a registration and an election to be held on March 25th, 1922 and on April 1st, 1922, respectfully to take the sense of the legal voters in the district embracing the city of Hickman as to whether he Board of Education of the City of Hickman shall issue School Improvement Bonds in the sum of \$30,000.00 of a serial issue, said bonds to run for 15 years and \$2,000.00 of said bonds to be redeemed each year. The said bonds to bear interest from date of issue at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent, payable semi-annually which call is made in pursuance of Sec. 20 of Chap. 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1920, approved March 13th, 1920.

Now in pursuance of my duties as Judge of the Fulton County Court as is provided for and required by said law, an election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the territory annexed to and a part of the school district embracing said City of Hickman which has been annexed to said city for school purposes. Said territory so annexed and now a part of said district being as follows:

Beginning at the Mississippi River at the mouth of Bayou de Chen thenence up said creek to the range line between Township 1 Range 4 West, thence down the range line to Cobb's land, thence east one-half mile to center of Sec. 6, thence south one mile to center of Sec. 7, including Tom Plummer's residence, not farm, south on this line, thence west two miles with the quarter section line to the center of Sec. 11, thence south with 7th Street and the new Dresden road to the southeast corner of vicinity

lot No. 114 East Hickman, thence west-erly (Excluding the McDermott place but including the Easley place) to the center of Sec. 15, thence south (taking in G. E. Walker's place and M. A. McDaniel's place) thence west one-half mile, thence north to the quarter section line, thence west with the quarter section line 2 1/2 miles to center of Sec. 18, thence north to the Mississippi river thence up the Mississippi river to the place of beginning. The Wallace place S.W. Quarter of Sec. 16 has been transferred to this district from District No. 26.

To take the sense of the voters in such defined territory as to whether the Board of Education of the City of Hickman, Kentucky shall issue the school improvement bonds as provided for in said ordinance to run for 15 years, \$2,000.00 of each bond to mature at the end of each year from the date of issue of said bonds; said bonds to bear interest from date of issue at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, and further, that there shall be levied in each year an annual tax upon the property in said defined and described territory to pay its proportionate part of such bonds and interest as the same accumulates and matures.

It is ordered therefore that notice be given of such registration and the same to be held in the voting precincts of the City of Hickman, Kentucky on March 25th, 1922 and it is further ordered that notice be given of such election and same to be held in the voting precincts of said annexed territory at said time, April 1st, 1922, and in all respects as is provided for and required by said law and the General Election laws of the state of Kentucky.

Chas. D. Nugent, Judge.

State of Kentucky,
Fulton County.

I, O. C. Henry, Clerk of the Fulton County Court, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order made in the Fulton County Court on March 9th, 1922.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of March, 1922.

O. C. Henry, Clerk.

Now, this is to notify the legal voters of said city of Hickman, Kentucky, that such registration will be held at the said time, March 25th, 1922 in the various voting places in the City of Hickman and this is to further notify the legal voters of the city of Hickman and those residing in the said annexed territory that such election will be held at the said time, April 1st, 1922 in the various voting places in the City of Hickman and in said annexed territory by the regular election officers thereof for the purpose stated in said ordinance of the City Council and order of the Fulton County Court.

Given under our hands this March 9th, 1922.

T. T. Swayne, Mayor.
J. O. West, Sheriff of Fulton County.

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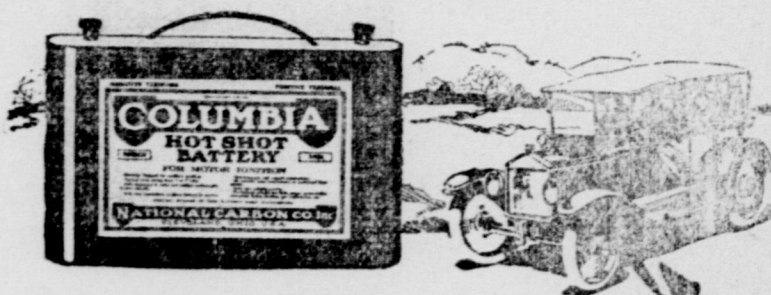
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